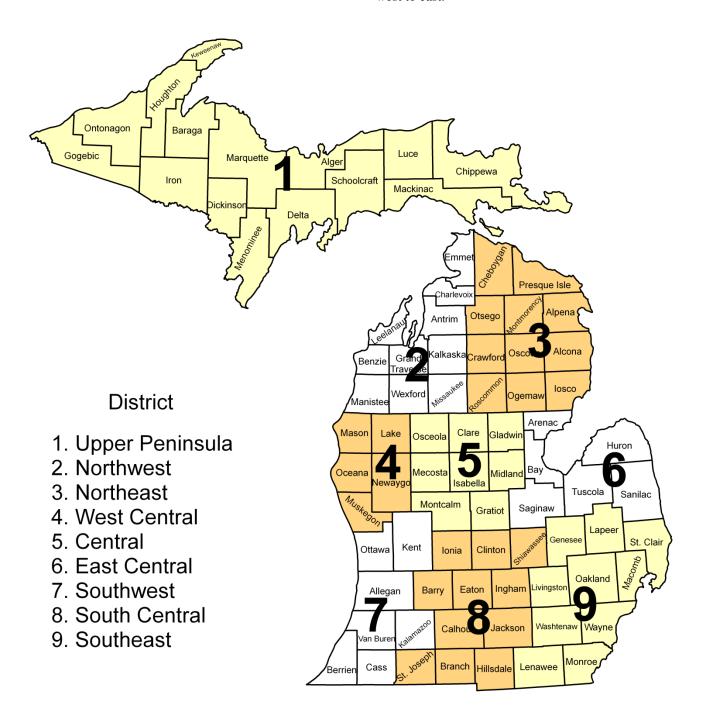
## **Agricultural Statistics Districts**

The State is divided into nine Agricultural Statistics Districts to make data comparison easier. An Agricultural Statistics District is a contiguous group of counties having relatively similar agricultural characteristics. Each district has within it more homogeneous agriculture than the State as a whole. They are numbered from north to south and west to east.



## Principal counties for field crops, 2010 $^{1}$

Rank	Corn for grain	Dry beans <sup>2</sup>	Hay <sup>2</sup>	Oats	Soybeans	Sugarbeets	Wheat
1	Huron	Huron	Sanilac	Sanilac	Sanilac	Huron	Huron
2	Lenawee	Tuscola	Osceola	Huron	Lenawee	Sanilac	Sanilac
3	Saginaw	Bay	Isabella	Montcalm	Saginaw	Tuscola	Lenawee
4	Cass	Sanilac	Lapeer	Presque Isle	Hillsdale	Saginaw	Tuscola
5	Sanilac	Gratiot	Ottawa	Isabella	Eaton	Bay	Saginaw

## **Principal counties for livestock** $^1$

Rank	January 1, 2011 Cattle and Calves	Hogs and pigs <sup>2</sup>	January 1, 2011 Milk cows
1	Huron	Allegan	Huron
2	Sanilac	Cass	Clinton
3	Ionia	Branch	Sanilac
4	Clinton	Gratiot	Allegan
5	Allegan	Ottawa	Ionia

## Principal counties for fruits and vegetables, 2007 $^{\rm 1}$

Rank	Apples	Blueberries	Grapes	Tart Cherries	Asparagus	Cucumbers, processing	Snap beans, processing
1	Kent	Van Buren	Berrien	Oceana	Oceana	Saginaw	St. Joseph
2	Berrien	Ottawa	Van Buren	Leelanau	Mason	Bay	Branch
3	Ottawa	Allegan	Cass	Antrim	Van Buren	St. Joseph	Oceana
4	Van Buren	Muskegon	Leelanau	Grand Traverse	Cass	Montcalm	Tuscola
5	Oceana	Berrien	Kalamazoo	Berrien	Manistee	Branch	Genesee

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on acres from 2007 Census of Agriculture.

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